

Nixle Keeps Residents Informed During Winter Weather

Sign-Up Today To Receive Free Email and Text Message Notifications

More than 1,000 Wylie residents received email and text message updates on school closures, road conditions, severe weather, and rolling blackouts during the recent record breaking winter weather.

"Nixle enables us to deliver important community messages quickly, reliably and securely directly from our 911 dispatch center," says Fire Chief Randy Corbin. "It's our primary way of keeping residents informed before, during and after an event or potential public safety issue that impacts Wylie."

Chief Corbin encourages every citizen to sign up to receive Nixle notifications and asks for help in educating friends and family about this crucial communication link, "the system

is only as effective as the number of residents receiving the information so after signing up encourage five friends and family members to do the same." Messages include, severe weather updates, road construction updates and closures, emergency information, community information and more.

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Take two minutes and sign up today. Its easy...go to WylieTexas.gov and click on the red "Sign Up" button on

the left hand side of the homepage; or register from your cell phone by texting your zip code to 888777. You decide what information you want to receive and whether it is sent to your cell phone, email or both. There is no spam, advertising or hidden costs in addition to your text messaging plan; and your information is kept confidential.

Your Mayor & City Council... Ready To Serve



Eric Hogue
Mayor

City Council Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
6 pm - Council Chambers
300 Country Club Road
Council@WylieTexas.gov



M.G. "Red" Byboth
Mayor Pro Tem, Place 2



David Goss
Place 1



Kathy Spillyards
Place 3



Bennie Jones
Place 4



Rick White
Place 5



Carter Porter
Place 6

State of the City

Join Mayor Eric Hogue as he delivers his annual State of the City Address during a special Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Events Center
200 North Ballard Avenue**

Call 972-442-2804 to reserve your seat.





Fire Rescue Joins Police Forming Wylie's Public Safety Building

Wylie Fire Rescue administration, including the Fire Marshal will leave their temporary location and join the Police Department at the previous City Hall location of 2000 Highway 78 North, forming Wylie's Public Safety Building. Fire Rescue will be ready to assist residents with fire related permits, fire inspections, alarm monitoring and permitting, or any other need at the new location on February 28.

The Public Safety Building is home to the Police Department, 972-442-8170; Fire Rescue Administration, 972-442-8110; 911 Dispatch, 972-442-8171; Municipal Courts and a Collin County sub-courthouse (Constables office and a Justice of the Peace), 972-442-7133. The City's Emergency Operations Center is also housed in the Public Safety Building.

WYLIE RECREATION CENTER

Now Open

- Climbing Wall
- 36 Cardio Machines
- Strength Equipment
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Aerobics Studio
- Indoor Track
- Drop-In Childcare

972.516.6360 wylietexas.gov

Fun & Learning

Library Closed to Public January and February Online Library Available For Patrons

The Rita & Truett Smith Public Library's new 44,000 sq. ft. home is nearing completion and will be ready to serve patrons in mid March 2011. In preparation for the move, the Library is closed January and February. The last day to check out books was December 30.

The doors may be closed but patrons can still take advantage of our free online library loaded with ebooks. Go to [wylietexas.gov>departments>library](http://wylietexas.gov/departments/library) to download audio books using Mylibrary; read-a-long books using Tumblereadables; and browse ebooks using NetLibrary.

The library staff looks forward to serving and meeting you at our new location of 300 Country Club Road. Call 972-442-7566 or email libinfo@wylietexas.gov if you have questions about the new location or need assistance using the online library.

Library Staff Prepares For Mid-March Opening



▲ Youth Services Librarian Debbie Breithaupt and Reference Asst. Alyssa Schertz discuss the children's collection.

◀ Reference Asst. Emily Plagent Shelves Books In Adult Fiction.